Vasa Order of America Monitor Lodge No. 218



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Friday March 6, 6:30 P.M. Wearing of the Green Potluck Supper.

The committee in charge consists of: Margaret & Roland Carlson, Lowell Carlson, Camilla & Gil Holm. Faye Powell will assist in the St. Patrick's Day decorations. There will even be green wine on the tables for dinner.

Margaret Carlson would like to have the members to bring their own table service and a hot dish or salad to serve 12 or more. Skandia Lodge will be our guests as well as some prospective members so we want to have ample food!

At 8:00 P.M. we will have our regular business, meeting, initiation of new members etc. Following the meeting Eleanor Vine, your cultural leader will conduct a cake walk. Ladies are asked to bring a cake for this Doesn't this sound like a fun evening?



Coming Events

March 7-8-Camellia Festival Ethnic Exhibit March 14---Camellia Luncheon and Parade---the Swedish Consul General our honored guest. March 15-Remember the bus trip to Harrah's in Reno. The cost per person is \$13.00 and you will receive refunds of \$10.00 cash & \$3.00 for food. Plan to leave from Sears area of Arden Fair parking lot at 8:00. Proceeds from this trip go to the Convention Fund. Call Ruth Veis if you plan to go, she still has room for a few.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



1-Astrid Horyza 2-Eleanora Wessman 5-Ellen Herting 6-Berthel Nelson 8-Jack Doscher 8-Eugene Sholl 13-Hank Hjersman 15-Ruth Lundberg

17-Donn Stafford 20-Helen C. Jenson 20-Chester Nelson 23-Harry Taylor 24-Gerda Anderson 24-Faye Powell 29-Kjell Hokansson 15-Linda Bogenstedt 30-Norman Cederquist

Happy Birthday!

Reno Lodge No. 711 is sponsoring the 66th annual convention of District Lodge Golden Gate No. 12, April 24-26 at John Ascuaga's

Sons of Norway Hall 770 Darina Ave., Sacramento

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Nugget Convention Center in Sparks, Nevada. Friday, April 24-Registration of members and guests will be held from 3:00- 7:00 P.M. in the Nugget Motor Lodge. 9:00 P.M .bowling tournament at MGM Grand Hotel. Saturday, April 25, 8:00 A.M.-Delegates register at Convention Center and have your Credentials in order. Guests & members also register. Meeting convenes at 10:00. Banquet tickets and hotel reservations must be made by April 14th. Please see Muriel for these reservation forms.

Delegates elected to represent Monitor at this convention are: Audrey Fales, Helen Forsty and Don Johnson. Alternates are: Muriel Hjersman, Ruth Lundberg & Joyce Johnson.

Remember the aluminum cans and newspapers. bring them to the meeting for our Convention Fund.

Southern District No. 15's convention will be held in Las Vegas March 6-8th. Bernie & I will be attending as well as the Veises and perhaps others.

Nearly 70 years ago, a youth leader in Sweden, Ernst Killander spiced-up a cross country race through the woods with the addition of compasses, topographic maps and checkpoints. Called "orienteering", this sport was introduced into the U.S. after World War II by Bjorn Kjellstrom a Swedish champion who moved here and began selling his compass the "Silva" now widely used by outdoor enthusiasts. During the past three years orienteering has grown to over 70 clubs in the U.S. (submitted by Audrey)

More Words

Happiness is like potato salad-when you share it with others, it's a picnic. Just about the time you think you can make ends meet, somebody moves the ends. Be careful how you live-you may be the only bible some people read. A recipe that is not shared with others will soon be forgotten but when it's shared it will be enjoyed by future generations.

